



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3625  
Docket No.: 826.1664**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Takahiko KAWASHIMA, et al.

Serial No. 09/760,878

Group Art Unit: 3625

Confirmation No. 4982

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in conjunction with a Request For Continued Examination and is further in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 28, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on September 28, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed December 12, 2005. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 28, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.